



**PATENT**  
**0008851-0002**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant: Robert Small

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For: TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATING PAIN

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Konata M. George

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 11, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the remarks as set forth below.